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AGENDA

(Updated 3/7/16)

March 8-9, 2016

10:00 a.m. on March 8

8:00 a.m. on March 9

State Capitol, Room 137

Please note: All times are tentative. Some agenda items may take more or less time than scheduled.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

10:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Senator Scott Sales, Presiding Officer

10:05 a.m. Agency Oversight: Judicial Branch

- Beth McLaughlin, Court Administrator
 - Judicial IT status report (3-1-702, MCA)
 - Child abuse court diversion pilot report (HB 612)
 - Youth Court report card, 2014
 - Other updates
- Questions from the committee
- Public comment*

10:45 a.m. Agency Oversight: Department of Justice

- Mike Milburn, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General
 - Crime lab expansion to Billings
 - Medical examiner's office reorganization
 - Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Task Force update
 - Other updates
- Questions from the committee
- Public comment*

11:45 a.m. Agency Oversight: Board of Crime Control

- Deb Matteucci, Executive Director
 - Restorative justice grant program (2-15-2013, MCA)
 - Other updates
- Questions from the committee
- Public comment*

12:15 p.m. LUNCH

- 1:15 p.m. Agency Oversight: Department of Corrections
 → Director Mike Batista and DOC staff
 • Update on implementation of Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)
 • Other updates
 → Questions from the committee
 → Public comment*
- 1:45 p.m. SJ 24 Study: Study of Sexual Assault in Montana
Panel 1: Prevention and Education - Interactive Demonstration of the Power Up Speak Out Program
 → Kelly Heaton, Executive Director, Domestic and Sexual Violence Services (DSVS) in Red Lodge
 → Travis Burdick, Lead Educator and Program Development, DSVS
 → Beth Wiley, Communications and Development Coordinator, DSVS
 → Questions from the committee
- 2:30 p.m. Panel 2: Prevention and Education - Butte-Silver Bow Program
 → Dan Murphy, Butte-Silver Bow Law Enforcement officer
 → Questions from the committee
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK
- 3:15 p.m. Panel 3: Prevention and Education - Update on Work of the Health Enhancement Standards Negotiated Rulemaking Committee
 → Laura Sankey, Staff Attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 → Karin Olsen Billings, Administrator, Health Enhancement and Safety Division, Montana Office of Public Instruction
 → Questions from the committee
- 3:45 p.m. Public comment on SJ 24 study*
- 4:00 p.m. Committee Issue: Updates on Other Interim Entities Studying Law and Justice Topics
 → Dave Bohyer, Research Director, LSD
 • Task Force on State Public Defender Operations
 → Questions from the committee
 → Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, LSD
 • Judicial Redistricting Commission
 • Commission on Sentencing
 → Questions from the committee
 → Public comment*
- 4:45 p.m. Agency Oversight: Administrative Rule Review
 → Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney, LSD
 → Questions from the committee
 → Public comment*
- 4:50 p.m. Public comment on any item within LJIC jurisdiction but not on this agenda*
- 5:00 p.m. Recess until Wednesday morning

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

8:00 a.m. Reconvene -- Roll Call -- Senator Sales

8:05 a.m. SJ 24: Study of Sexual Assault in Montana
Review of Montana's Statutes and Possible Changes

- Julianne Burkhardt, LSD
- DOJ attorney TBD
- Jennifer Streano, Office of the Public Defender
- Robin Turner, Public Policy and Legal Director, Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
- Beth Brenneman, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Montana
- County attorney representative
- Questions from the committee

10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:30 a.m. Public comment on statutory review panels and SJ 24 study*

10:45 a.m. Public comment on any item within LJIC jurisdiction but not on this agenda*

11:00 a.m. Committee Work Session

- SJ 24 study of sexual assault
 - Staff review of work plan
 - Discussion, directions on statutory review process
 - What additional information would the LJIC like to request for future meetings? Are there other topics or panels the members would like at future meetings?
 - Do members want to propose bill draft language to review at future meetings?
- Member issues to include on future agenda
 - Staff review of previously requested issues
 - Discussion and selection of additional issues for April
- Recommendations on required review of reports and statutory advisory councils?
- Other directions to staff
- Next meetings: April 11 and June 28
 - Travel to Deer Lodge?

Noon Adjourn

*Public comment provided in person to the committee is a public record that is videotaped, archived, and available on the Internet. Public comment submitted in writing is a public record that will be posted to the legislative Web site as part of the minutes log for the committee meeting.

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